

Patent

Docket No. 1948-4665

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ALBOU **Art Unit :** 2875
Serial No. : 09/499,984 **Examiner :** A. Ton
Filed : February 8, 2000
For : MOTOR VEHICLE HEADLIGHT OF THE ELLIPTICAL
TYPE CAPABLE OF EMITTING A CUT-OFF BEAM

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the Commissioner treat this petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 as a submission under 37 CFR § 1.114, and treat applicant's certified French priority application 99 01496, filed February 9, 1999, with drawings Figures 1-15 as the drawings for the above-identified application. Applicant also requests that the set of new formal drawings Figures 1-15 be entered in the instant application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the requisite petition fee is also included herewith.

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DISCUSSION

On February 8, 2000, the above-identified application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Applicant's compliant 37 CFR § 1.53(b) filing included, *inter alia*, (1) a certified copy of Applicant's French priority document including an accurate set of drawing figures, i.e., Figures 1-15, which correspond to the English language specification, and (2) an erroneous set of drawings figures (Figures 1-10). Despite the inclusion

of erroneous drawing Figures 1-10, the application papers filed on February 8, 2000 satisfied the filing date requirements of 37 CFR § 1.53(b) on February 8, 2000 by virtue of the correct drawing Figures 1-15 submitted as a part of the certified copy of Applicant's priority document. A copy of the drawing Figures 1-15 submitted as a part of the certified copy of Applicant's priority documents is attached as Exhibit A.

Accordingly, relying on Figures 1-15 of the priority document will clarify any ambiguity that may have been caused by the inadvertent submission of the drawing Figures 1-10.

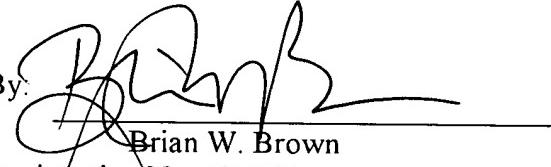
Applicant requests that the above relief be granted, and therefore submits that a complete application, including a proper set of figures was filed on February 8, 2000, that a new set of formal drawing Figures 1-15 has been filed in the instant application, and that the application is in condition for continued processing for issue as a patent.

AUTHORIZATION:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee needed for the timely processing of this communication, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4665. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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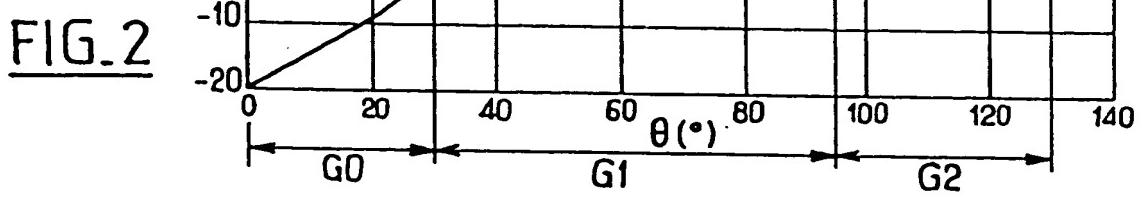
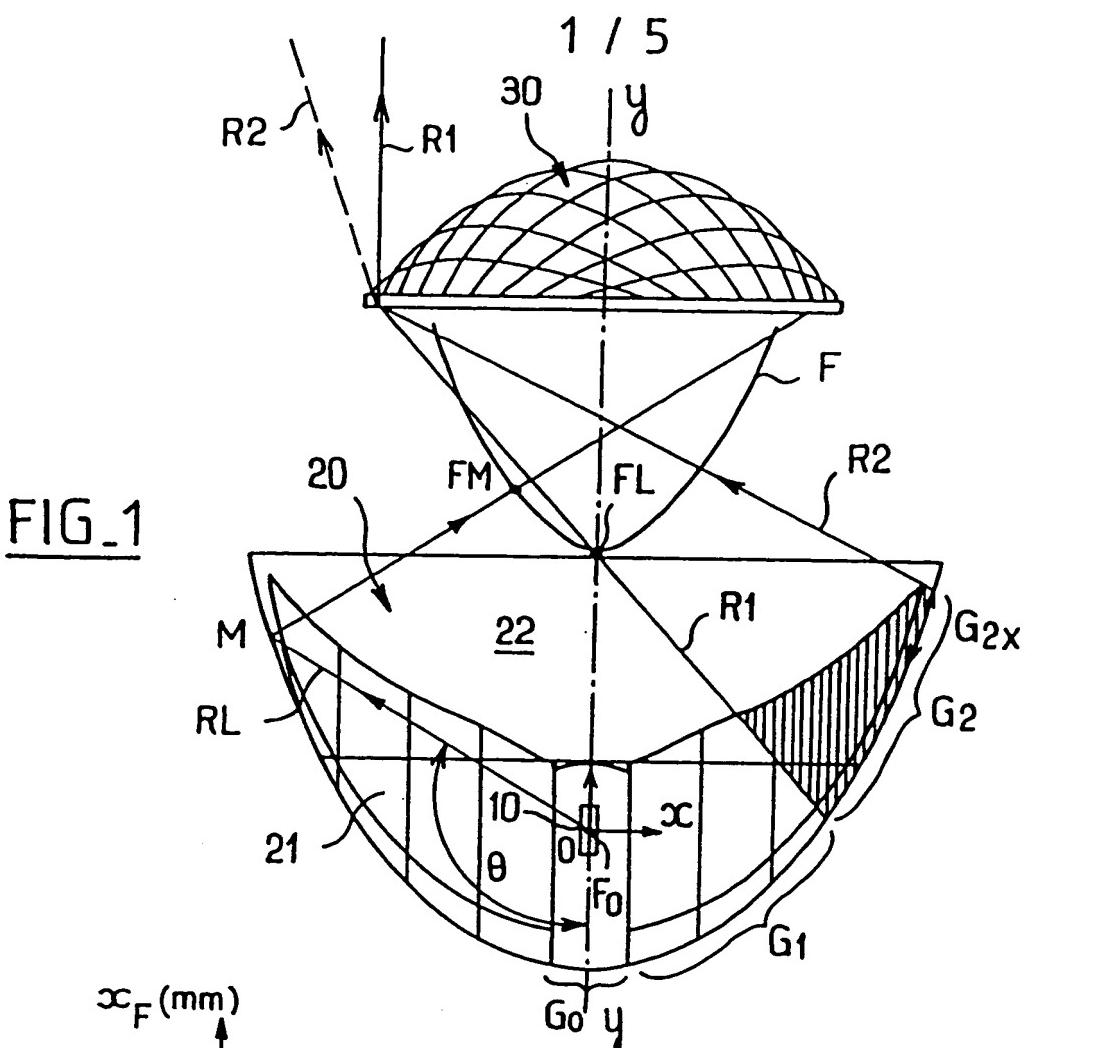


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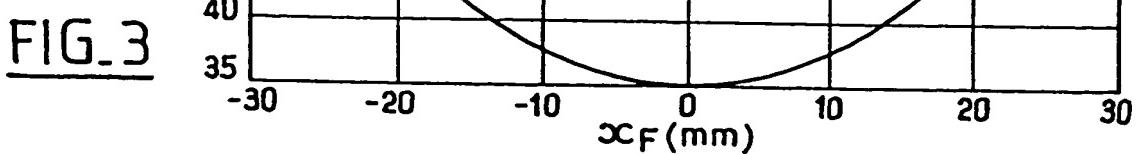
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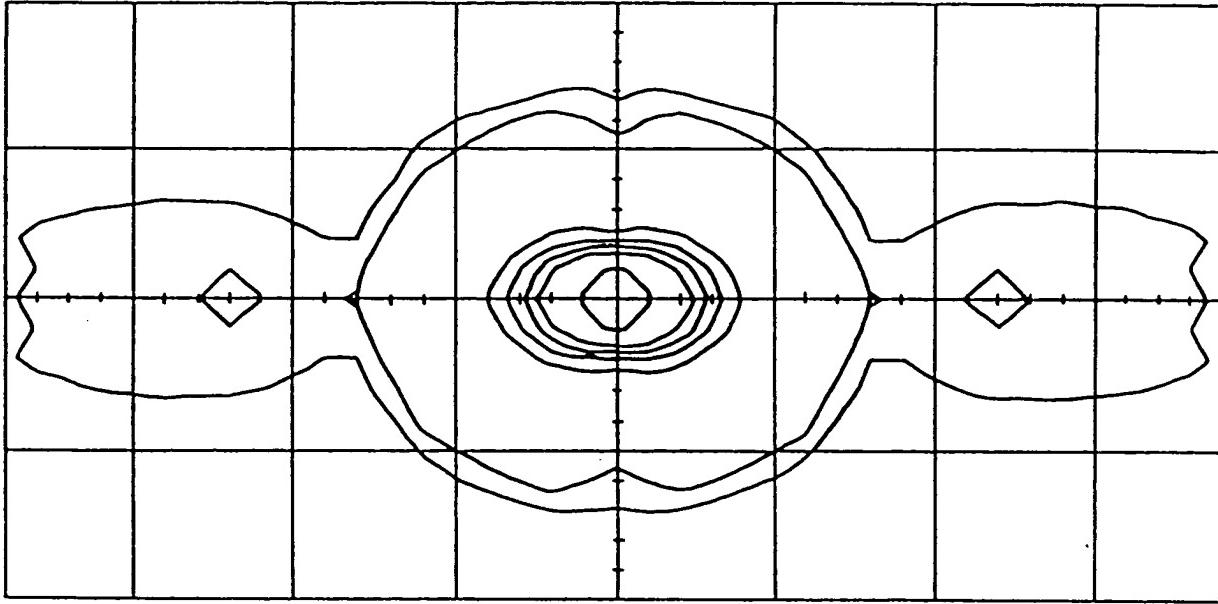
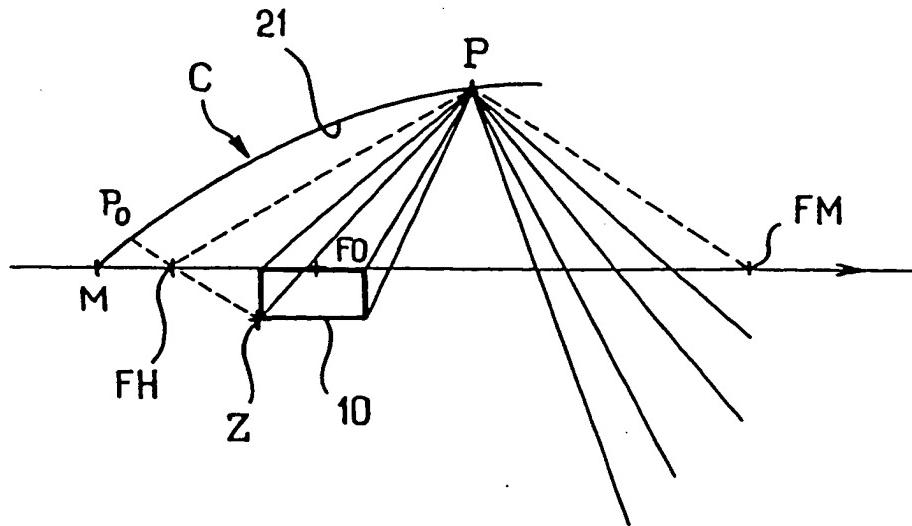
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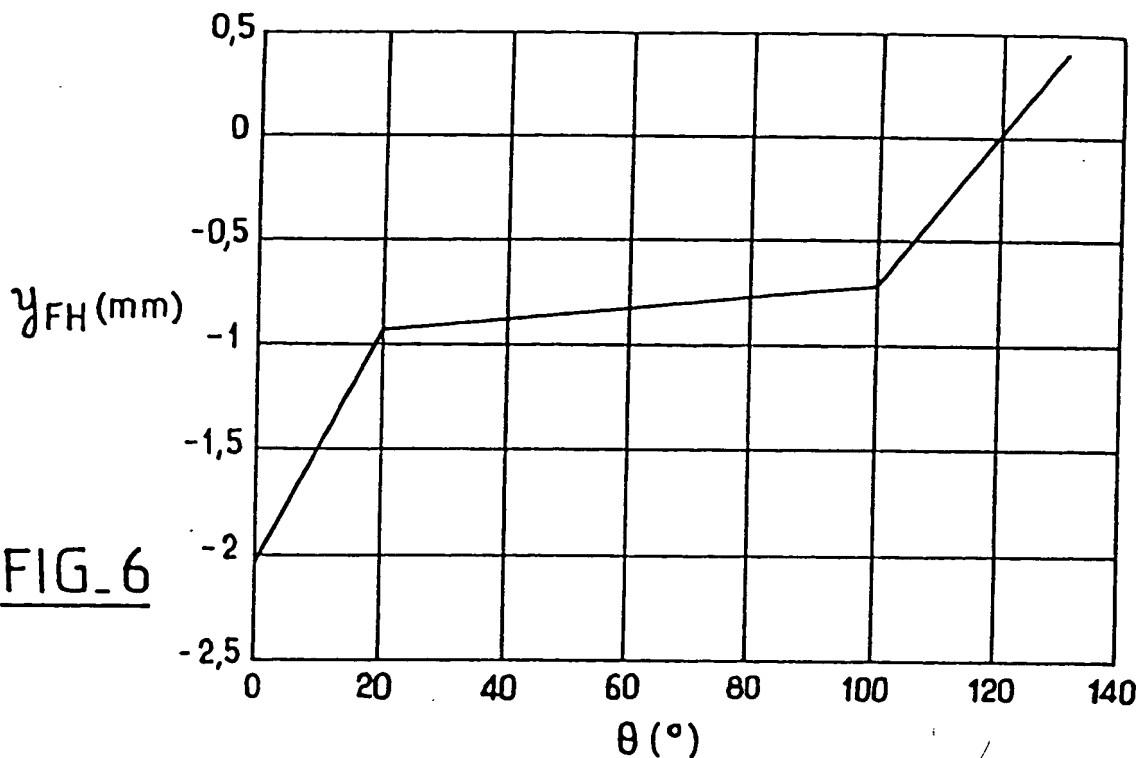


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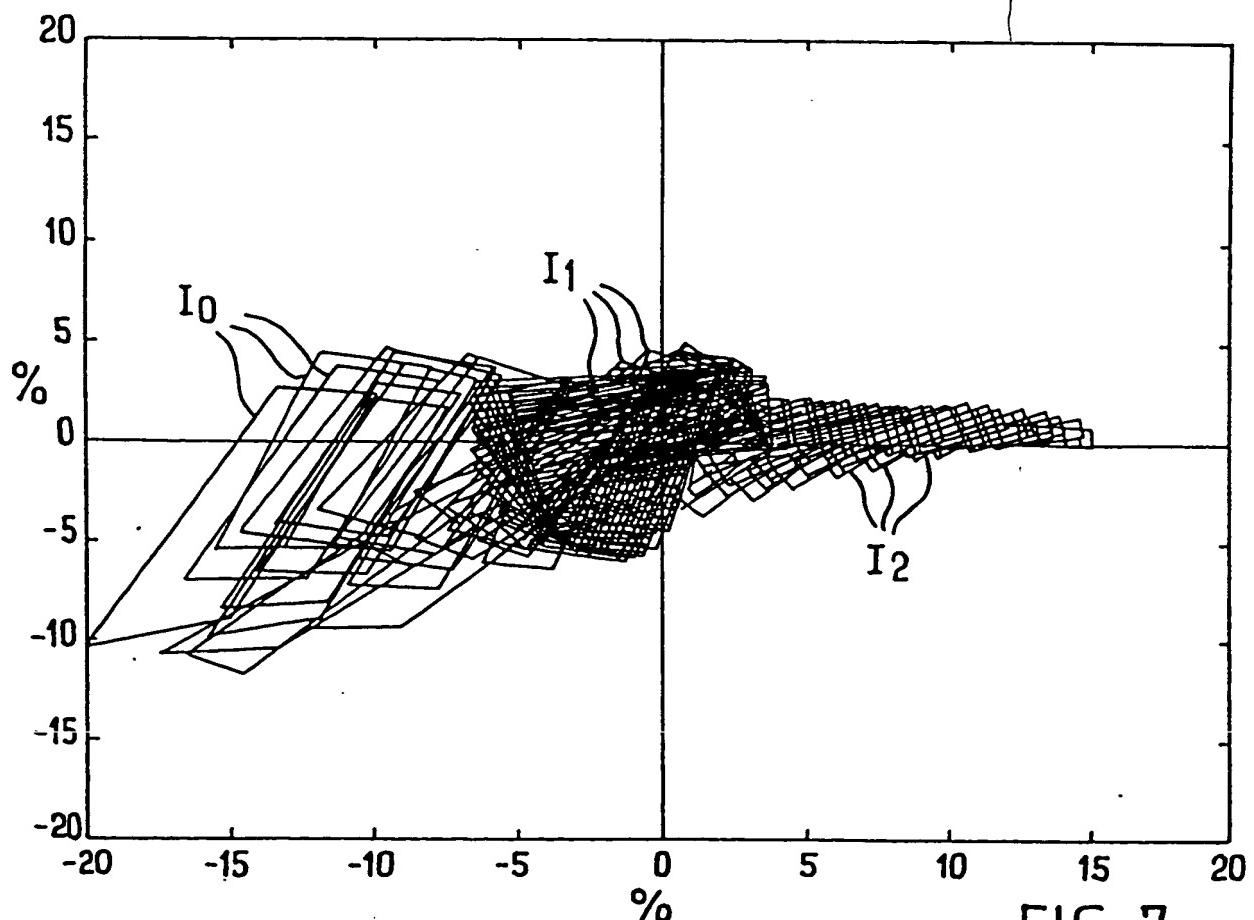


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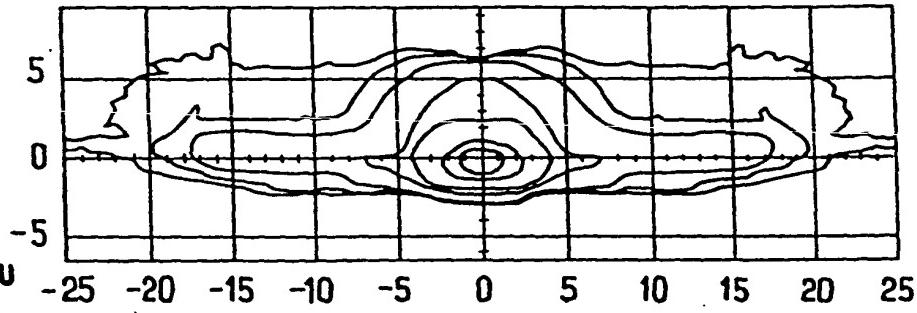
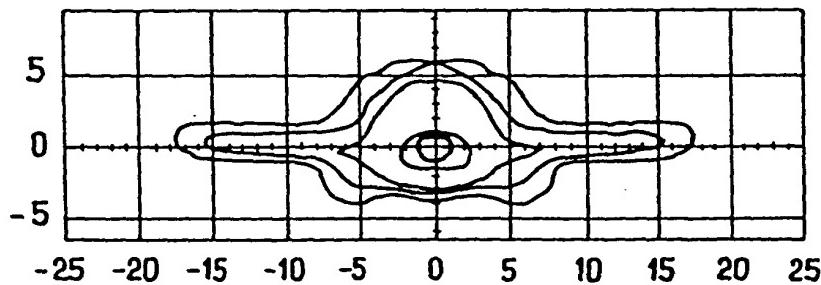
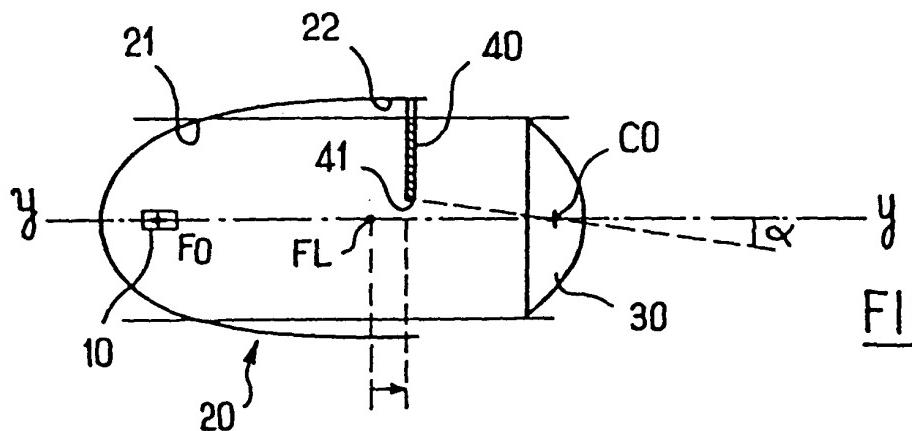
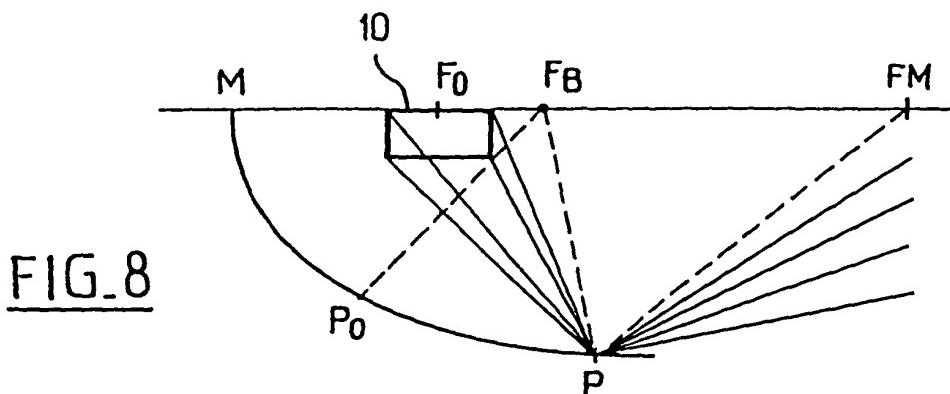


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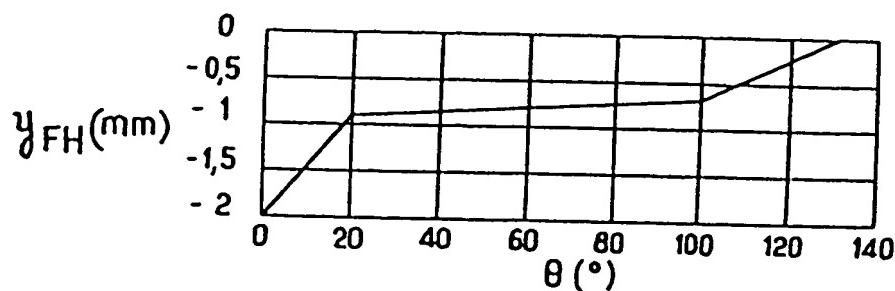


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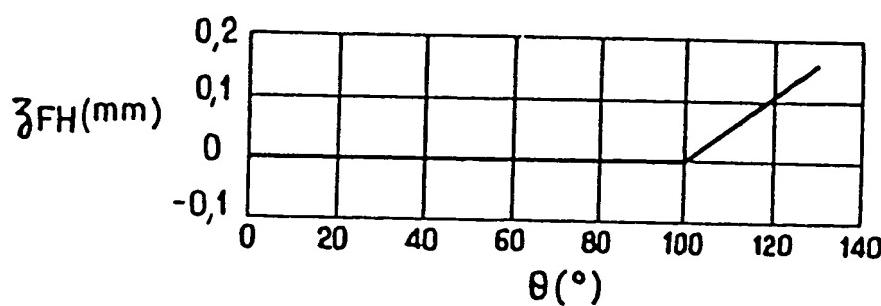
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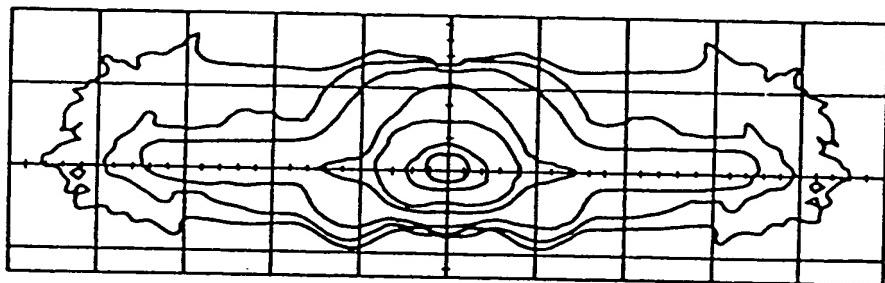


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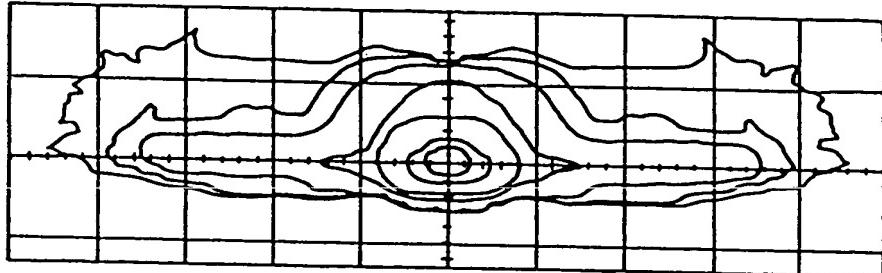
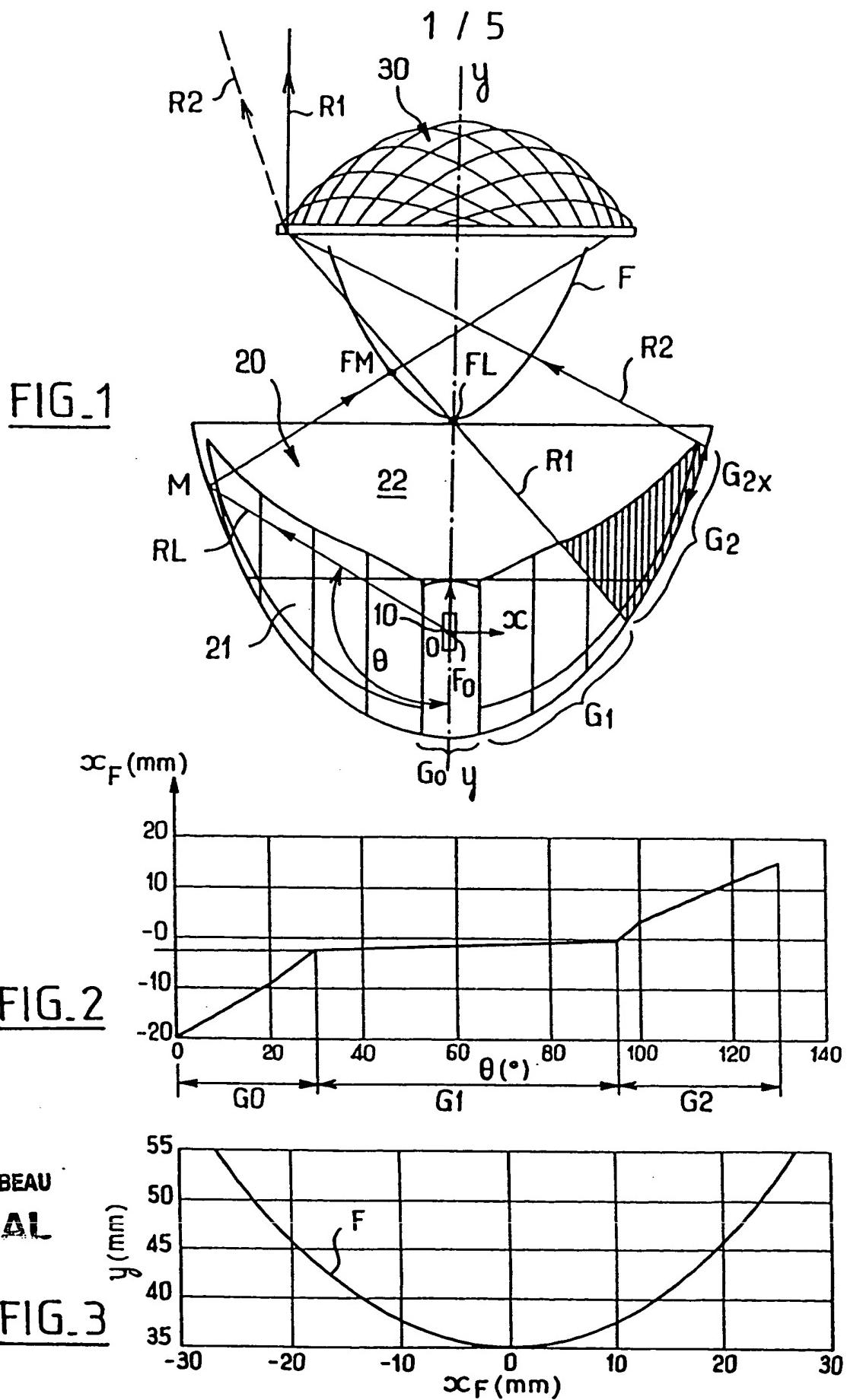


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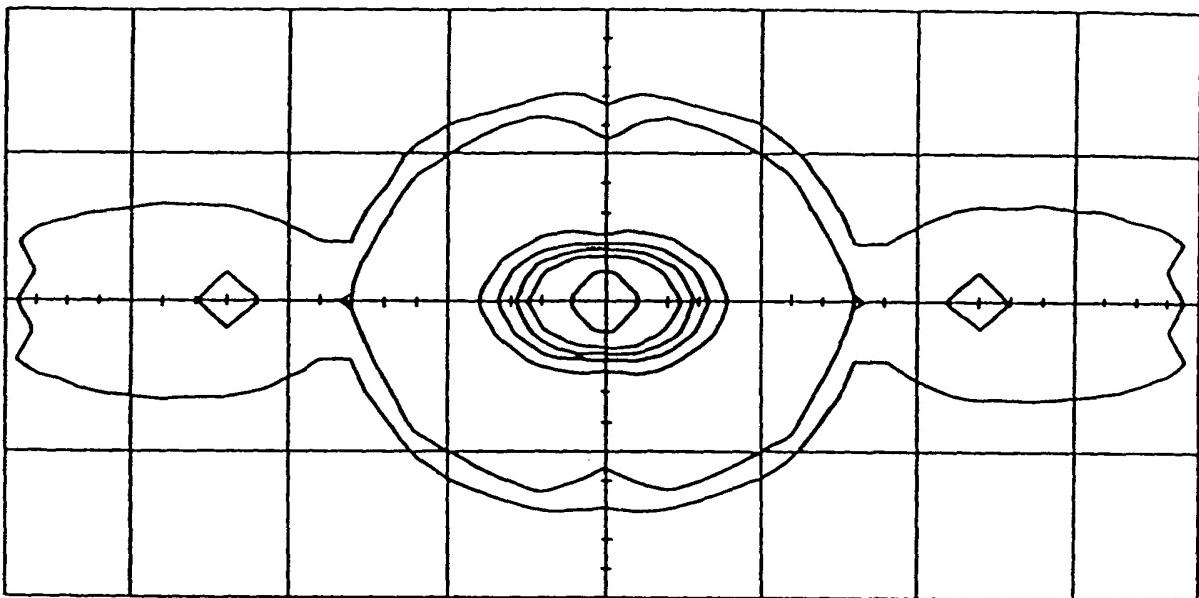


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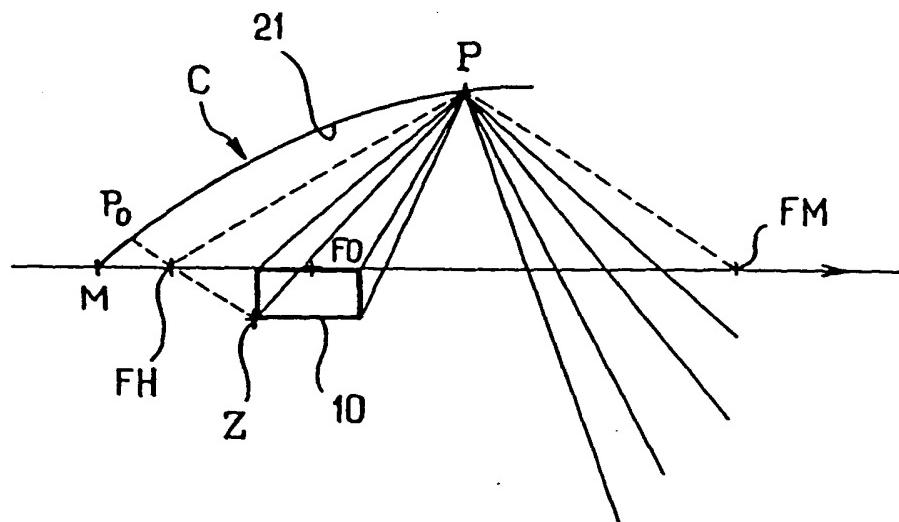
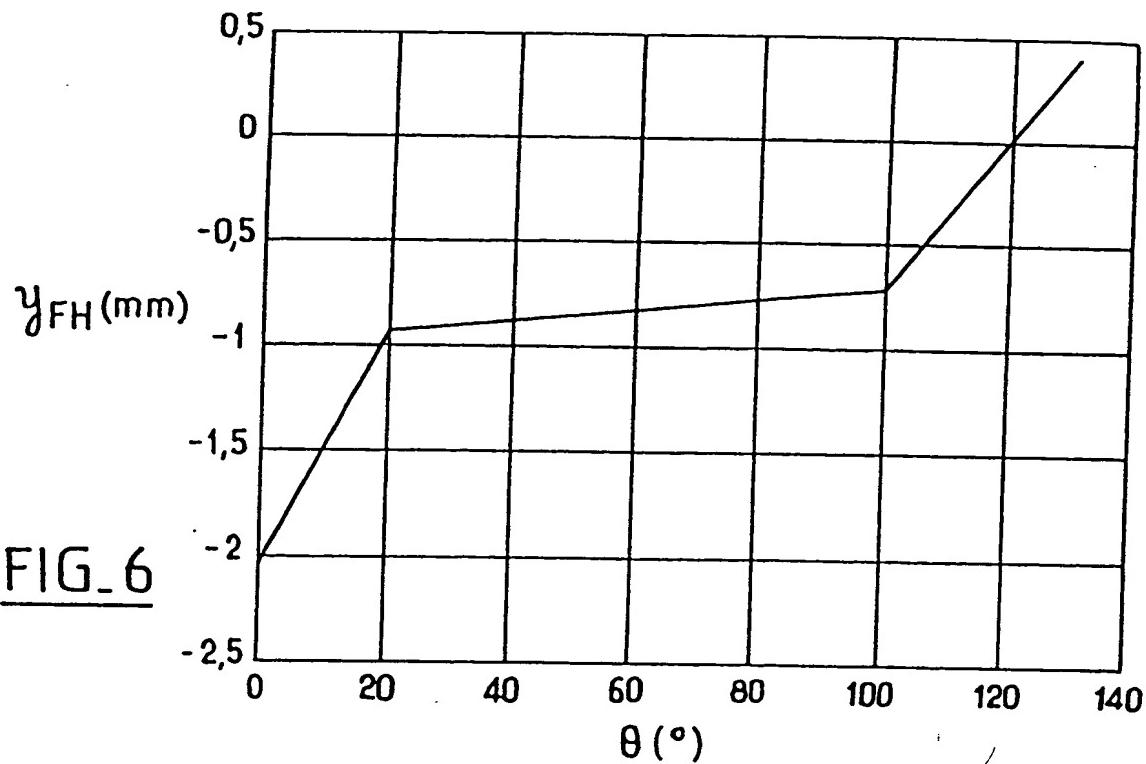
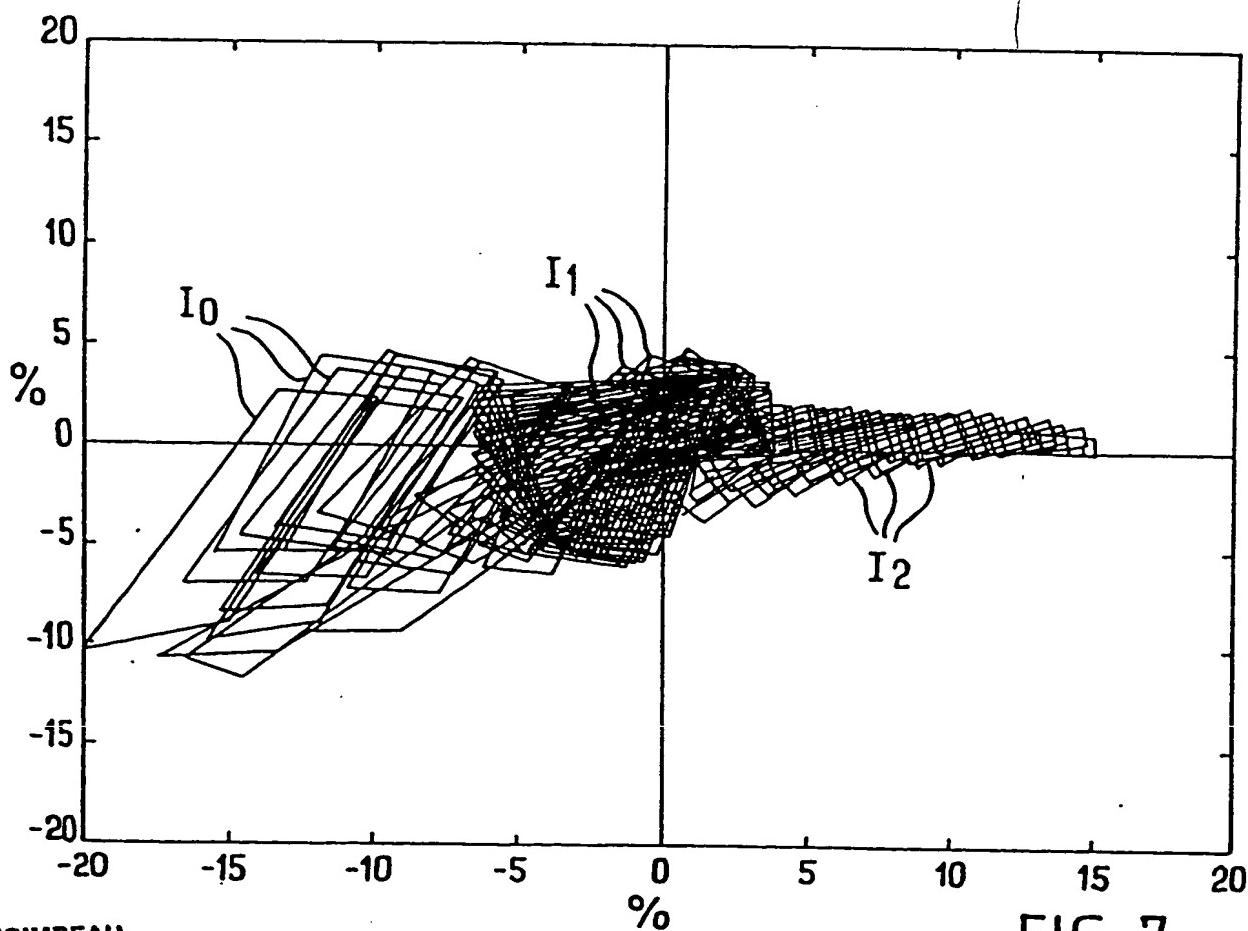


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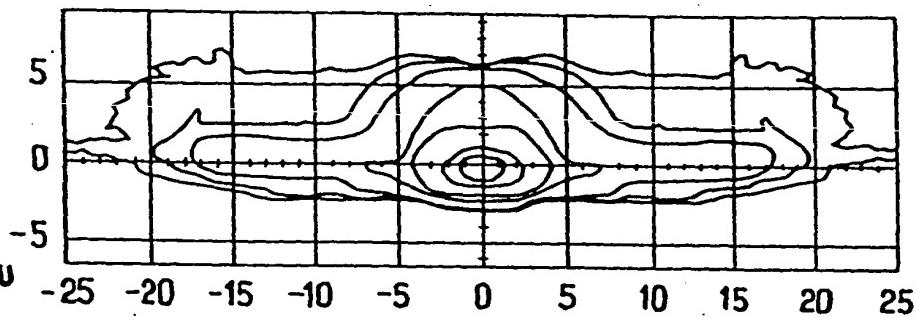
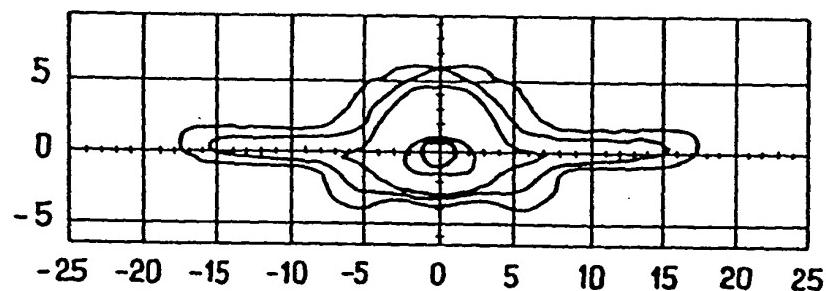
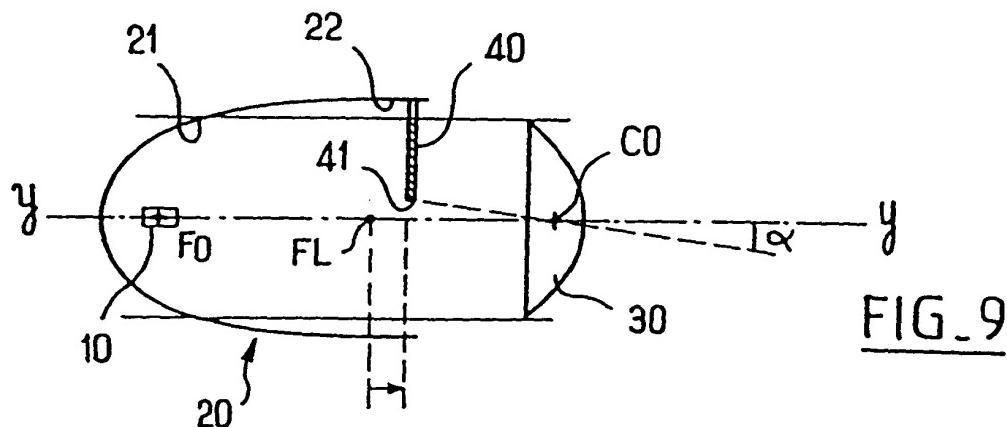
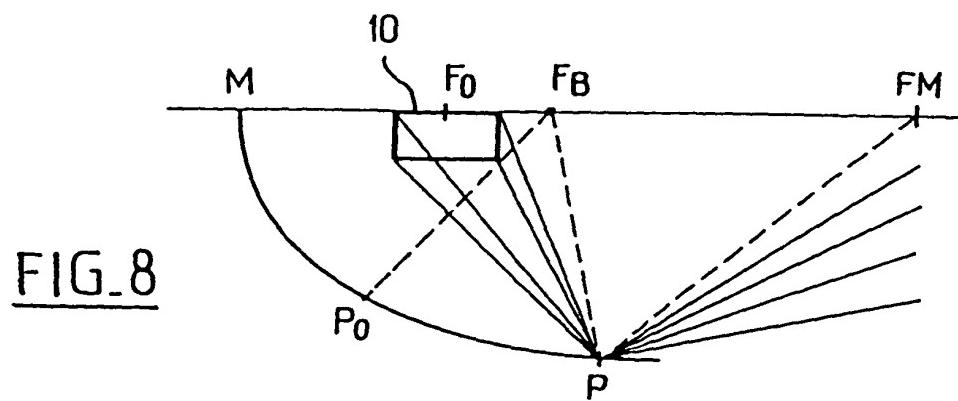


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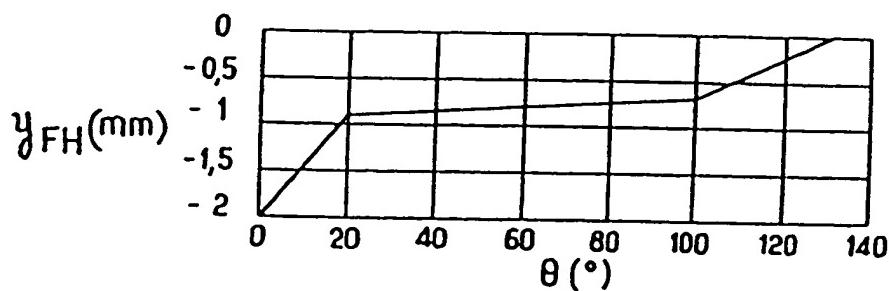


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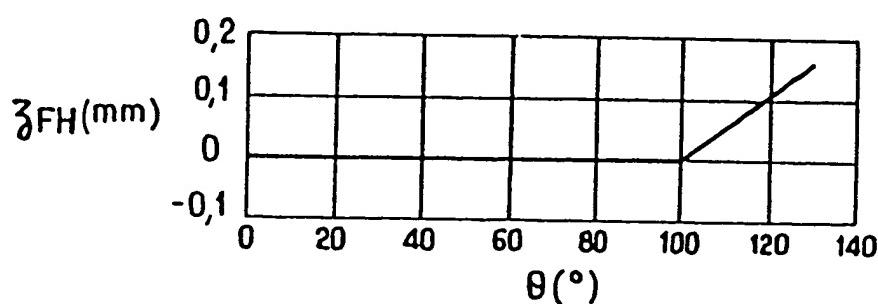
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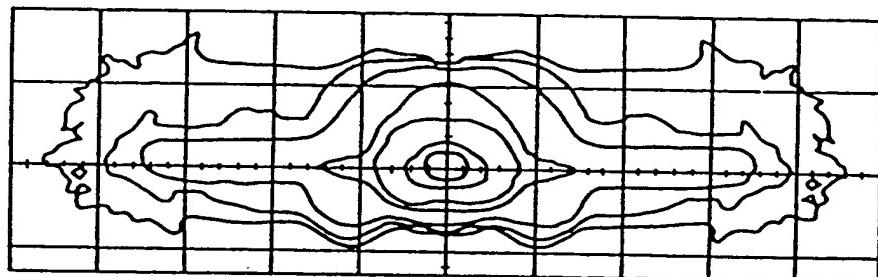


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